



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEKIYA, Kazuma
Serial No.: 10/721,234
Filed: November 26, 2003
For: LASER MACHINING METHOD

Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: Heinrich, Samuel M.
Atty. Dckt: 033773M056

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three month period. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response.

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Attorney Docket No. 033773M056**.

Respectfully submitted,
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